

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

RONALD GRASSER,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C14-0467-JLR-MAT

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of an application for disability benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. The parties now stipulate this case should be reversed and remanded for further proceedings. (Dkt. 16.)

Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends this case be REVERSED and REMANDED for a *de novo* hearing and further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) shall: (1) hold a *de novo* hearing and issue a new decision; (2) reevaluate the medical source statements, including the opinions of Drs. Dees, Edwards, McDuffee, and McRae; (3) reassess

01 plaintiff's residual functional capacity; (4) reevaluate steps four and five of the sequential
02 evaluation process with the assistance of a vocational expert, if necessary; and (5) take any
03 other actions necessary to develop the record. Also, plaintiff may submit additional evidence
04 and arguments to the ALJ on remand, and may be entitled to reasonable attorney fees, expenses,
05 and costs pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), upon proper request to this Court.

06 The Court recommends that United States District Judge James L. Robart immediately
07 approve this Report and Recommendation and order the case REVERSED and REMANDED
08 for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). A
09 proposed order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

10 DATED this 26th day of September, 2014.

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13 Mary Alice Theiler
14 Chief United States Magistrate Judge
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